

September 18, 2019



Knowlton News



Special points of interest:

- Mum Flower Fundraiser Orders due 9/19
- Mighty Milers - Tuesday & Friday mornings between 8:00 and 8:30 AM
- Saturday 9/21/19 KNOWLTON COMMUNITY DAY @ Tunnel Field
- Board of Education Meeting - 9/23/19
- School Picture Day Monday, October 7th!

MUM FUNDRAISER ORDERS ARE DUE TOMORROW!

TOMORROW, THURSDAY 9/19 IS THE FINAL DAY FOR OUR FALL FLOWER FUNDRAISER. PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING THESE BEAUTIFUL LARGE POTTED MUMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN 5 BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS! EACH PLANT IS \$6, OR 3 FOR \$15!

The flowers will be delivered to the school for pick-up on Thursday, September 26th and can be picked up outside the multi-purpose room between 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm.

This fundraiser benefits the school's activity account which funds field trips, assemblies, and other school events.

Your participation would be most appreciated!

An order form is available on the school website and is also attached to this newsletter. Cash or checks made payable to KTES are accepted.



Having trouble accessing the Parent Portal?

Experiencing difficulties in getting on the Parent Portal? If you are getting a message regarding "no district" detected, try this...

- Go up to your browser and highlight "no district" to the end and then type in knowlton and hit enter. The parent portal login page should now appear.
- Enter the information on the parent portal letter you received. If you have a returning student your user name and password is the same as last year.
- Should you still have trouble, please call the main office and we will try to help you gain access.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS:

Beginning next week this newsletter will no longer be copied and sent home with your child. All families will receive an email notification that the newsletter has been posted on the school website. Please visit www.knowltonschool.com and click on the News tab and then Knowlton News at the bottom. The current issue will be listed. If you prefer to receive a printed copy please contact Donna Ventura at 908-475-5118 x204 or email her at : venturad@knowltonschool.com to request a paper copy. We continue to use the newsletter as our means of communicating school & community news to our KTES families.

**KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
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Delaware, New Jersey 07833-0227
Tel: 908-475-5118
Fax: 908-475-1141

Jeannine DeFalco
Superintendent

Dana Carroll
Vice Principal

September 6, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In accordance with New Jersey Statutes Annotated, N.J.S.A. 18:7C-6.6 New Jersey School Districts are required to annually notify parents by October 1st of upcoming State and Federally required standardized testing as well as any other commercially developed standardized assessment to be administered in the upcoming school year. Depending on the grade that your child or children are in, these assessments may vary.

Below you will see a list of the Federal and State assessments scheduled for this year. Please note that the testing windows are the full range of time that the Department of Education allows school districts to complete testing for the entire district. The actual testing time for your child or children might be spread out over several days and will not take more than a few hours depending on the assessment. You can also visit the New Jersey Department of Education's assessment web page at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/>. There you will find additional information and resources.

NJSLA Math and English Language Arts Grades 3-6
April 20th –May 29, 2020

NJSLA-Science Grade 5
May 4th-June 5, 2020

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 908-475-5118 ext. 201.

Sincerely,

Dana Carroll
Dana Carroll

Providing a Comprehensive Education in a Nurturing Environment

Regarding Student Lunch Accounts:

Periodically we run a report showing lunch accounts that are in the negative. A letter is then sent home with your child or an automated phone call is made to alert parents that money is owed on the account.

Upon receipt of such, please remit payment via the parent portal or by sending a check or money to school in an envelope with your child's name on it.

Contact Mrs. Ventura at 908-475-5118, ext 204 if you have any questions or concerns.



**KTES SCHOOL PICTURE
DAY IS COMING!**
Order forms will follow soon.
Monday, October 7th!



**Advanced Band
Begins After School
Thursday, September 19th
Pick up is 4:15 pm sharp.
Questions? Contact Mrs. Lestrangle
lestranges@knowltonschool.com**

Mighty Milers



NEW THIS YEAR: You
can walk/run on
Tuesdays* and Fridays.

September 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome to another fantastic year at Knowlton School! Mighty Milers is an opportunity for students to be active, work towards goals and spend time with friends. All students in kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to walk and/or run with us.

Students will have the opportunity to log miles on **Tuesday* and Friday mornings** before school from 8-8:30am and during recess. Students can choose on which days they want to work toward their goals. Attendance before school is completely optional and students can come either or both days. It is great way to get energized for the school day.

**We will have Mighty Milers on Tuesdays in September and October and then again after the snow and ice melts in the spring (probably April, May and June).*

You do not need to sign your child up to attend, but please make sure you sign your child in using the clipboard either on the basketball court if we are outside or in the main office if we are inside.

We will start our Mighty Milers program on Tuesday, September 17.

Students will earn special awards for attending and for achieving milestones (5 miles, 10 miles, etc.). At the end of each month, anyone who has completed at least 3 miles or attended Mighty Milers 3 times or more will get the monthly award in addition to mileage award toe tokens.

Only miles completed at school during recess or on Tuesday or Friday mornings will count towards the students' miles.

If you would like more information, contact Miss Lennox. We look forward to celebrating your child's accomplishments both on the walking path and in the classroom.

Sincerely, Miss Lennox lennox@knowltonschool.com



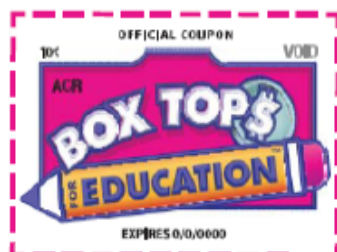
School Breakfast is available daily (except on delayed opening days) Served Grab & Go from the breakfast cart in the main office between 8:30 - 8:45 a.m .



Dear KTES Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



New users: Make sure you search for our school with zip code **07833** when creating your account so that all box tops go toward our school. On the Box Top website/app it will appear as:

Knowlton Township Elementary School
80 Route 46
Delaware, NJ 07833

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to save them for the next school-wide collection which will be **10/14-10/18**. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Clipping Box Tops and scanning your receipts on the app are the easiest way you can help raise funds for our school. And the best part about it is its completely FREE! Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

Sincerely,
Knowlton Township PTA

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT **BTFE.COM**

Welcome Back to School!!!



Let's work together to Stock Mrs. Acker's Shelves!!!

The Just Say No Club would like to partner with Mrs. Acker and the Knowlton School to help restock the nurse's office of essentials that students need throughout the year! Join us in the challenge to fill Mrs. Acker's shelves with extra items that are frequently requested. If getting to the store isn't possible, please consider donating \$1, and we will shop for you! All students who donate an item OR a dollar from now until September 20th are encouraged to wear their favorite superhero attire- on Friday September 27th! This is a wonderful way for all students to give back to our school and help prepare Mrs. Acker with supplies she will need throughout the year. We appreciate your help in working together for this wonderful kick off the school year event!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Staub, Mrs. Harer, and
The Just Say No Club Members

Items needed:

- Baby wipes
- Boys & girls underwear - sizes 4, 6, 8, 10
- Boys & girls socks - sizes 4, 6, 8, 10
- Child size hairbrush/comb
- Girl's hair ties/barrettes
- Child toothbrushes

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Knowlton Twp PTA
(PTA New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers, Delaware, NJ)

A portion of approved purchases will be donated to us!



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KTES PTA

www.oliverslabels.com/KnowltonKnights

**20% of your purchase will support
our fundraising efforts!**
(excluding gift cards)

Our first meeting of the year is Wednesday September 18 at 6:30
In the library. We hope to see you there!

ORIGAMI OWL FUNDRAISER



20 % of sales will be donated to: *Knowlton Township PTA*

Shop Online: kristenbaier.origamiowl.com

Jewelry Bar Code: 522802

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact:

Kristen Baier - kbaier19@gmail.com

Come visit me at Knowlton Community Day September 21st!

Origami Owl
CUSTOM JEWELRY
INDEPENDENT DESIGNER



KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 · 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Tunnel Field

562 Route 94, Columbia, NJ 07832

A FREE EVENT FOR ALL!

- Bounce House
- Inflatable Slide
- Train Ride
- Petting Zoo
- Pony Rides
- Face Painting
- Hamster Balls
- Fire Trucks
- Food and Popcorn
- Bake Sale
- Local Vendors
- Pie Baking Contest
- DJ
- Children's IDs and Medicine Drop Off (Sheriff Department)
- And so much more!!!



Thank You to Our
Community Day Sponsors!

**Gray's
Recycling**

GARY W. GRAY
DELAWARE, NJ

*Bring your own chair or blanket

FOOD, MUSIC, AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Knowlton Community News

- **Knowlton Township Community Day** is coming on Saturday, September 21st! All are invited to this community event at Tunnel Field. Come join the fun! See flyer on following page
- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** on Sunday, September 29th from 8 am to 12 pm. Electronics not accepted at this event. For more information visit: <http://pcfawc.com/household-hazardous-waste-collection-event/>
- **BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE** at Frelinghuysen Elementary School for all students in 4th, 5th & and 6th grade, Friday, September 20th from 6 to 8 pm. Donation \$10. Snacks, drinks & DJ “shout-outs” can be purchased at the dance. All proceeds will help support Sadie Forbes of Troop 70023 Girl Scout Gold Award Project.
- **Mansfield Twp Elementary School Class of 2020 Color Explosion Run**, September 22nd. Registration begins at 9 am. Walk, Run, Stroll or Roll at 10:00 AM. \$25 per person includes finishers medal and personal color packet. \$5 more for event t-shirt. Please support the MTES Class of 2020. For more details or to sign up: <https://mansfield.memberhub.store/shopping/items/62474> Questions? Contact Heather Hamilton (607) 206-8094
- **Family Support Organization of Hunterdon, Somerset & Warren** - “Addressing the Unique Legal & Financial Needs of Special Needs Youth & Families” Tuesday, September 24th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Family Support Organization 315 W. Washington Ave, Washington, NJ, Then on Thursday, October 3rd from 6 to 8 PM join us at the Pioneer Family Success Center at 50 Division St., 3rd Floor in Somerville for “Exceptional Plans for Extraordinary People: Special Needs Trusts, Estate Planning and Guardianship. For more info or to register contact: aruiz@fso-hsw.org or 908-223-1191
- **2nd Annual Warren County Race 4 Recovery Timed 5K Run/Walk at Meadow Breeze Park**, 27 Meadow Breeze Lane, Washington, NJ Saturday, October 5th. 5K Race Registration 8 to 8:45 am, 5K Race starts at 9 am—1 mile Memory Walk starts at 11:00 am. Registration for Memory Walk is from 8 to 10:45 am. Register prior to September 28th \$25/ Race Day Registration \$30. Online registration: give.classy.org/warrencountyrace4recovery2019. Registration may also be mailed. Checks payable to NCADD-NJ, 360 Corporate Blvd, Robbinsville Twp, NJ 08691 (Attn: Warren County Race 4 Recovery) Proceeds benefit Parent 2 Parent Addiction Services
- **The Newton Theatre Arts Academy**, 234 Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860 973-940-NEWT Visit www.TheNewtonTheatre.com for information on Fall Acting classes, Musical Theatre & Art for children ages K-12th grade beginning on October 1st and upcoming auditions form Elf JR. The Musical on September 21st & 23rd.
- The **North Jersey Barracudas** is a year-round USA Swimming club that offers Swim Lessons, Pre-Team, and competitive Swim Team programs for children 5-18 years old. Our programs are offered at both Blair Academy (2 Park Street, Blairstown, NJ) and Kittatinny Regional High School (77 Halsey Rd, Newton, NJ). Their instructors and coaches are experienced, certified, and accomplished. To get involved in a fun, healthy, family-oriented activity, visit them at NJBarracudas.com or email them at njbarracudas@gmail.com.

